

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 373
By Fowler

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Sheila Young, an outstanding educator.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those exemplary citizens who have given unreservedly of themselves to enhance the development of education throughout our state; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sheila Young is one such exceptional person, whose efforts and integrity in education should not go unrecognized; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Young received Tennessee's Outstanding Middle School Principal award for 1994; and

WHEREAS, she attended Henderson State University, where she received her B.S. in Education and was recognized as Student Teacher of the Year in 1969; she graduated 13th out of 400 students in her class, magna cum laude; she earned a masters in English and Administration from University of Tennessee at Chattanooga in 1975; and

WHEREAS, her career in education is marked by peerless success; she received the Outstanding Junior High Teacher Award in 1987, and was awarded the Lindhurst Foundation Grant in 1983, 1977 and 1989; and

WHEREAS, recently Signal Mountain Middle School's gymnasium was named in her honor; and

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WHEREAS, Ms. Young takes time to encourage and direct others through her leadership roles in various organizations, including meritorious service as Vice President of the Hamilton County Principals Association in 1996 and President of the Principals Association in 1997;and

WHEREAS, because of her sterling example, her children have also sought challenging and invigorating careers; her daughter Diana Brown is a Supervisor of the Cardiac Cath Lab at Memorial Hospital and her son, Jon Young, is a student majoring in Elementary Education; and

WHEREAS, Sheila Young is a never-ending source of inspiration to those who know and cherish her as a professional and friend; she is the perfect example of a person totally committed to the betterment of her fellow human beings; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and commend Ms. Sheila Young for her meritorious service to education, salute her expertise and dedication to the Signal Mountain Middle School and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.